ROBOT X LASERBEAM
A GOLF SERIES HAS ACTUALLY TAKEN OFF! AMAZING, ISN'T IT?
THIS WEEK WE HAVE A COLOR PAGE AS THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
THE SWEAT COVERING HIS BODY IS TESTAMENT TO HIS HARD WORK AND DETERMI-
NATION
VOLUME 1 GOES ON SALE JULY 4TH!
12TH ROUND: MOTIVATION
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MANGA STREAM

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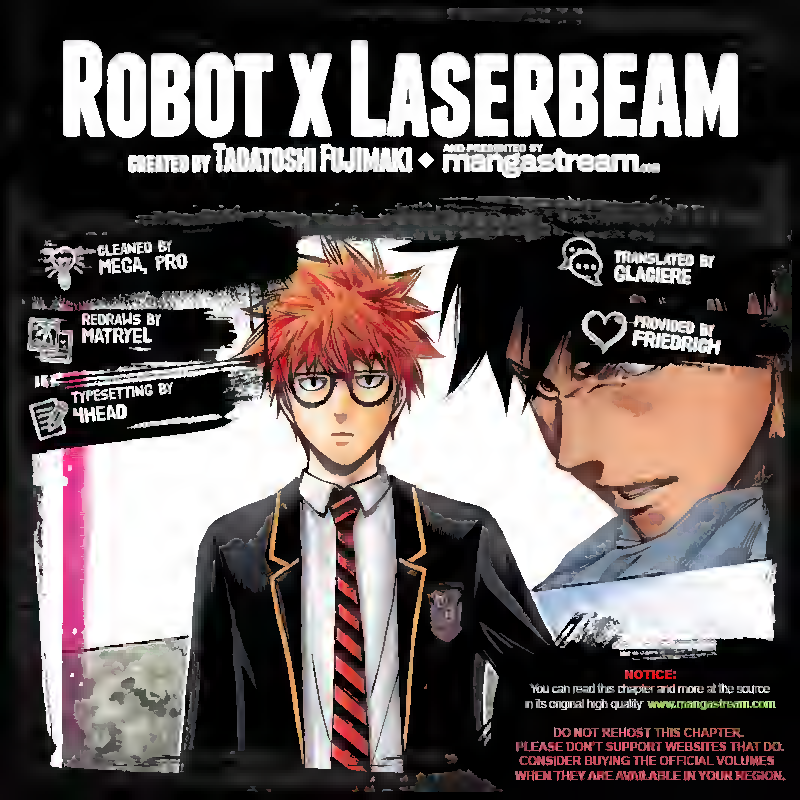

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PLEASE DON'T SUPPORT WEBSITES THAT DO.
CONSIDER BUYING THE OFFICIAL VOLUMES
WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION.

A NEW 'POSSIBILITY'! IT WILL BE HARD TO ATTAIN, BUT SURELY ROBO...?!

...OKAY.
LET'S FOLLOW OSANAI'S SUGGES-TION.
IF THIS GUY GETS HIS SCORE INTO THE 70S BEFORE THE CAMP,
WE WILL AGREE TO LET HIM PARTICIPATE.
FINE.
SINCE YOU ALL AGREE, I'LL LET THE SUPERVISOR KNOW.
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ROBO, ISN'T THIS GREAT!
WELL, THE CHALLENGE HAS JUST STARTED, BUT YOU KNOW
AT LEAST NOW THERE'S A CHANCE YOU REALLY MIGHT BECOME A REGULAR!
WITH OR WITHOUT A CONDITION... I CAN'T BELIEVE KURODA AGREED TO BEND THE RULES...
THIS JUST SHOWS HOW PERSUASIVE HIS DEMONSTRATION WAS.
IT'S TAKEN YEARS OF GRUELLING PRACTICE TO ACHIEVE THAT LEVEL.
FOR ANYONE FAMILIAR WITH GOLF
THIS ATTENTION TO THE BASICS IS WAY MORE SHOCKING THAN A NEW TECHNIQUE OR A NOVEL SWING METHOD.
STILL, TO TEACH HIM THAT OF ALL THINGS... I WONDER WHO HIS FATHER IS...
FATHER SAID IT'S BETTER THAT WAY.
HE MUST BE QUITE SKILLED HIMSELF!
I SHOULD ASK HIM TO COACH ME SOMETIME..
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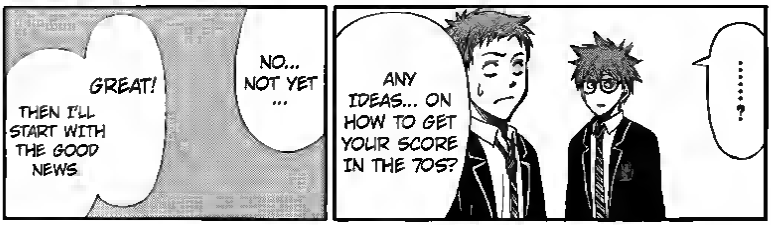
OH, THERE YOU ARE! WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY SO QUICKLY?!
AH, RION.
HAH! SHOW ME SOME RESPECT FROM NOW ON, WILL YA?
NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
I'VE GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS.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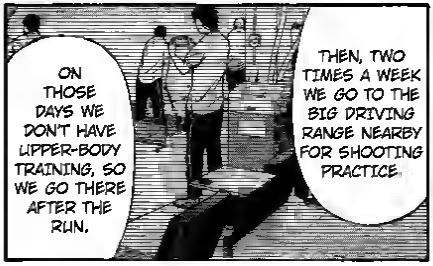
ANY IDEAS... ON HOW TO GET YOUR SCORE IN THE 70S?
NO... NOT YET ...
GREAT! THEN I'LL START WITH THE GOOD NEWS.

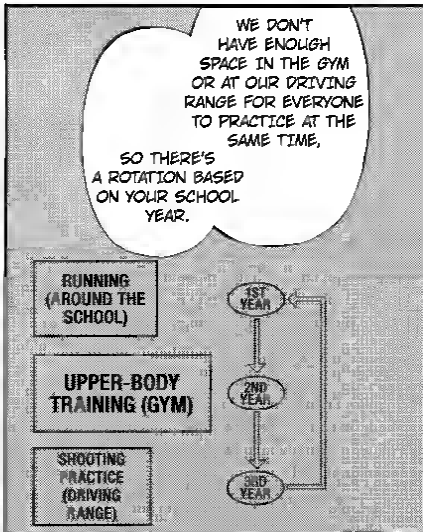
FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE YOUR PARTNER ON THE DRIVING RANGE.
I'LL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GOLF.

IT'S NOT THAT I HATE GEN OR ANYTHING,
BUT I'VE ALWAYS FOUND HIM TO BE A BIIIIT PIGHEADED.
WHAA ?!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BUT...
I DON'T WANT TO IMPOSE MYSELF ON YOU
SO, YOU KNOW, I FEEL I HAVE TO HELP YOU FULFILL IT SINCE I WAS THE ONE WHO SET IT
BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE AN EASY ONE TO PULL OFF.
SO I MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE THROWN OUT THAT CONDITION TO PERSUADE HIM.
WHOA!
HUH?!
YOU WILL?!
SURE
SINCE YOU'RE BOTH HERE, WHY DON'T I HELP YOU TOO, TOMOYA?
HAHAHA
YEAH, WELL, I ALSO JUST REALLY LIKE YOU!
ALTHOUGH YOU'RE A WEIRD ONE!
DON'T SWEAT IT, IT'S NOT LIKE I WOULD'VE TRAINED ALONE ANYWAY!
THEN...
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO PRACTICE.
REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!!

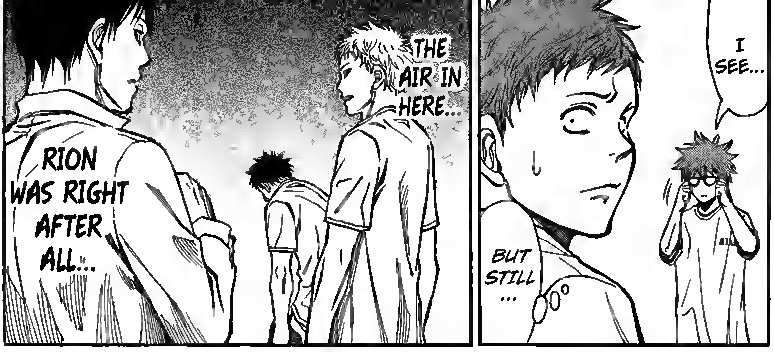
HM...
USUALLY WE FOCUS ON THREE MAIN THINGS...
RUNNING,
UPPER-BODY TRAINING,
AND SHOOTING PRACTICE
I GUESS THAT'S IT

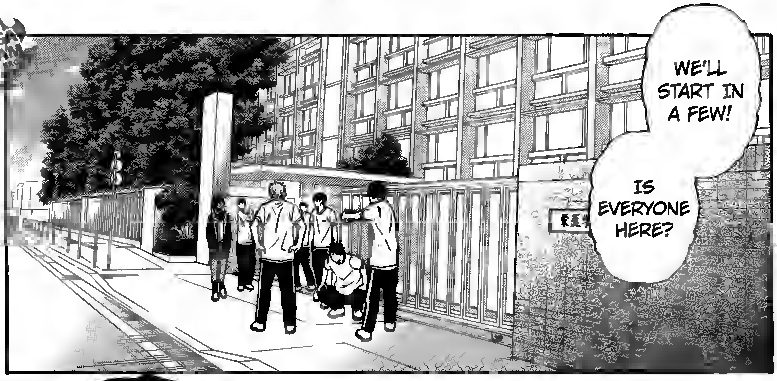
TOMOYA,
WHAT DO YOU USUALLY DO AT PRACTICE?


ON THOSE DAYS WE DON'T HAVE UPPER-BODY TRAINING, SO WE GO THERE AFTER THE RUN.
THEN, TWO TIMES A WEEK WE GO TO THE BIG DRIVING RANGE NEARBY FOR SHOOTING PRACTICE.


WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SPACE IN THE GYM OR AT OUR DRIVING RANGE FOR EVERYONE TO PRACTICE AT THE SAME TIME,
SO THERE'S A ROTATION BASED ON YOUR SCHOOL YEAR.
RUNNING (AROUND THE SCHOOL)
UPPER-BODY TRAINING (GYM)
SHOOTING PRACTICE (DRIVING RANGE)
1ST YEAR
2ND YEAR
3RD YEAR

AND THEN ON THE WEEKENDS WE HAVE PRACTICE ROUNDS
THAT'S MORE OR LESS OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE.


I SEE...
BUT STILL ...
THE AIR IN HERE...
RION WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL...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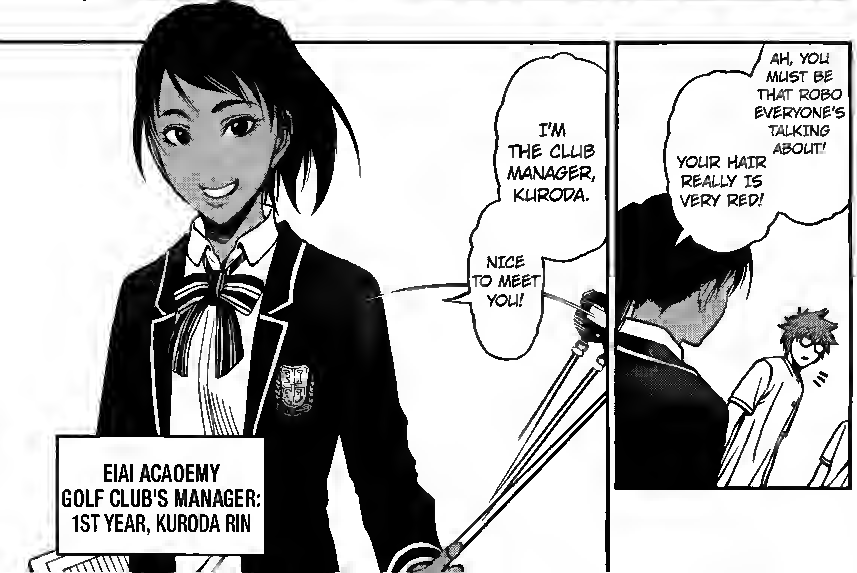
WE'LL START IN A FEW!
IS EVERYONE HERE?


AH, YOU MUST BE THAT ROBO EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT!
YOUR HAIR REALLY IS VERY RED!
I'M THE CLUB MANAGER, KURODA.
NICE TO MEET YOU!
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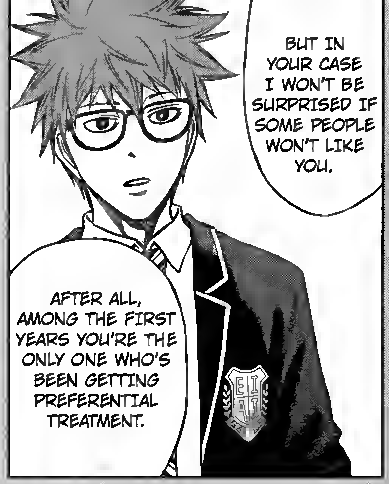
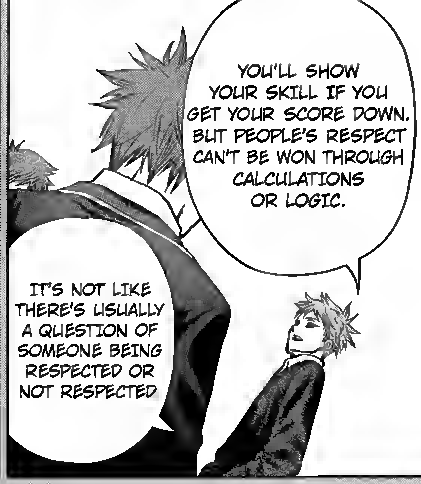
NICE TO MEET YOU AS WELL.
I'LL GIVE YOU THE RUN-DOWN FOR STARTERS.
WE'LL START WITH RUNNING.
THE COURSE IS 2 KM LONG, YOU DO 5 LAPS, SO 10 KM IN TOTAL
THEN YOU DO ANOTHER LAP AND I'LL RECORD YOUR TIME AND PLACE.
IT'S ONLY SO YOU CAN TRACK YOUR RESULTS OVER TIME AND TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM RUNNING TOO SLOW.

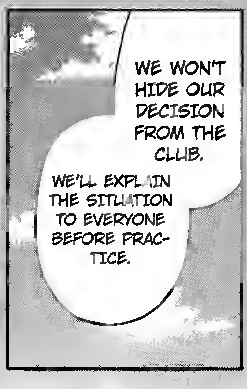
THANK YOU. I UNDER-STAND.
YOU'RE SUPER-STIFF!
THAT WHY THEY CALL YOU ROBO?!
LET'S DO IT! READY...
SET...
GO!

WELL, I'M NOT THE FASTEST ONE IN THE CLUB, EITHER.
BUT ROBO NEVER WORKS OUT TO BEGIN WITH...
ROBO, YOU'RE TOO SLOW!
GEEZ!
WE'RE ONLY ON THE FIRST LAP.
WHO THE HELL CARES
IF YOU CAN'T MATCH US, IT'S YOUR PROBLEM.
GUYS... AREN'T WE RUNNING FASTER THAN USUAL?
HUH?
COME TO THINK OF IT...
OH...
HE WAS RIGHT
FORGOT TO MENTION.
I DID SAY I HAD BAD NEWS AS WELL AS GOOD NEWS, DIDN'T I?
BAD NEWS...?
REMEMBER THERE WERE TWO CONDITIONS ON YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE TRAINING CAMP
YOUR SKILL
AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CLUB ACKNOWLEDGING YOU.
TAKE IT AS A WORD OF CAUTION, I GUESS...
YEAH... OR I'D RATHER CALL IT A CONCERN.


BUT IN YOUR CASE I WON'T BE SURPRISED IF SOME PEOPLE WON'T LIKE YOU.
AFTER ALL, AMONG THE FIRST YEARS YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S BEEN GETTING PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.


YOU'LL SHOW YOUR SKILL IF YOU GET YOUR SCORE DOWN. BUT PEOPLE'S RESPECT CAN'T BE WON THROUGH CALCULATIONS OR LOGIC.
IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S USUALLY A QUESTION OF SOMEONE BEING RESPECTED OR NOT RESPECTED

I WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP.
YOU'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING YOURSELF.
EVEN IF THERE'S SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T AGREE TO THAT,


WE WON'T HIDE OUR DECISION FROM THE CLUB.
WE'LL EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO EVERYONE BEFORE PRACTICE.

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FINISH LINE!
THAT'S A WRAP!
YOU'RE THE LAST ONE BUT YOU DID FINISH.
NICE WORK!
HEY!
WHAT?
I'M RIGHT.
DAMN, BUT YOU'RE SLOW!
DO WE EVEN HAVE TIME LEFT FOR SHOOTING PRACTICE?
OH?
ROBO!
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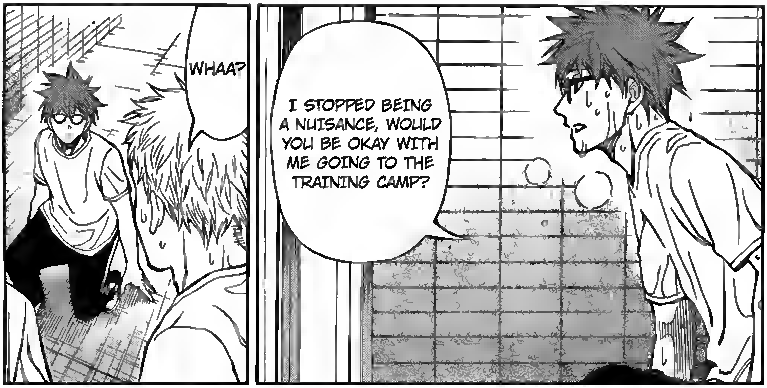
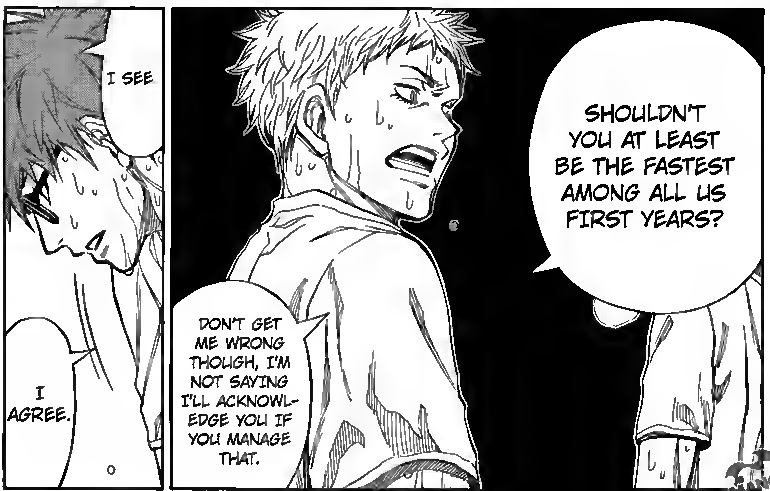
IF...
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S THE BEST GOLFER IN THE WORLD, I WON'T AGREE!
WE'LL ALL HAVE LESS TIME FOR SHOOTING PRACTICE BECAUSE HE'S BEING A NUISANCE, AND THEY WANT TO LET HIM GO TO THE TRAINING CAMP?


WHAA?
I STOPPED BEING A NUISANCE, WOULD YOU BE OKAY WITH ME GOING TO THE TRAINING CAMP?

YOU... YOU'RE THE ONLY FIRST YEAR WHO'S SO GREAT THAT HE GETS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING CAMP, RIGHT?
THAT'S LITERALLY WHAT WE ALL DO.
THE HECK YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?


I SEE
I AGREE.
DON'T GET ME WRONG THOUGH, I'M NOT SAYING I'LL ACKNOWLEDGE YOU IF YOU MANAGE THAT.
SHOULDN'T YOU AT LEAST BE THE FASTEST AMONG ALL US FIRST YEARS?

CAN I KEEP GOING?
EH?
BOTH RUNNING AND THE UPPER-BODY TRAINING ARE MANDATORY, SO NO...
BUT SHOOTING PRACTICE IS VOLUNTARY, SO YOU COULD RUN INSTEAD.
2ND AND 3RD YEARS WILL BE RUNNING ON THIS COURSE. THOUGH SO YOU'LL HAVE TO RUN AROUND THE SPORTSGROUND INSTEAD.
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I UNDER-STAND
BUT YOU...
I KNOW. I HAVE TO DO THE UPPER-BODY TRAINING FIRST, RIGHT?
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT!
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THE GLASSES ARE GETTING IN THE WAY
I SHOULD STOP WEARING THEM DURING PRACTICE!
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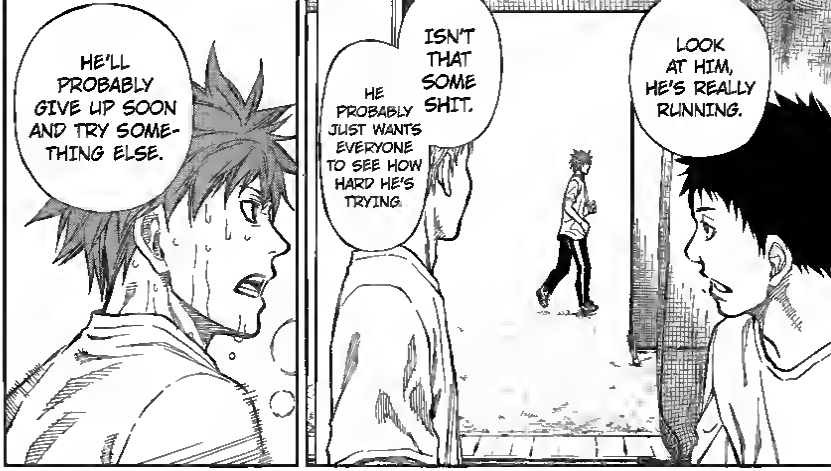
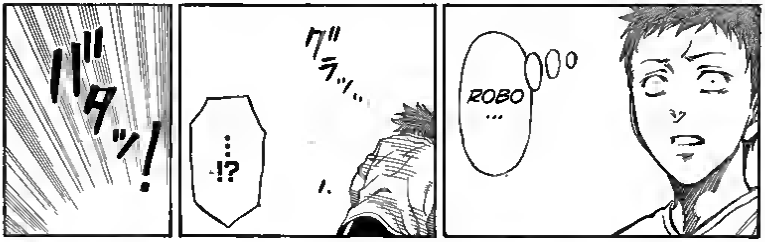
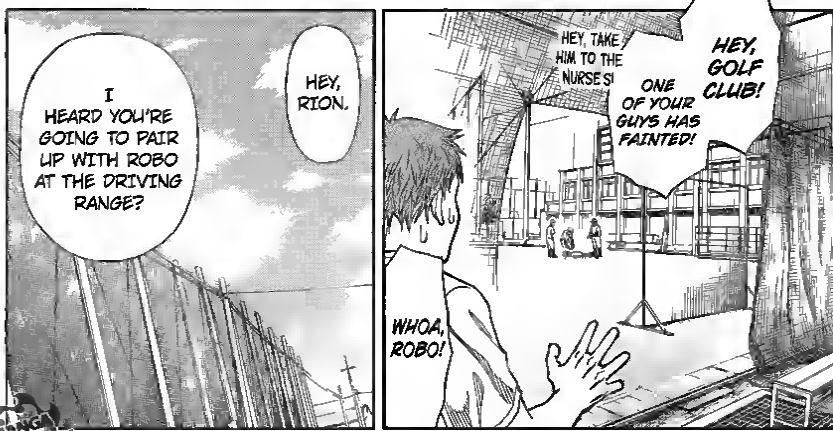

LOOK AT HIM, HE'S REALLY RUNNING.
ISN'T THAT SOME SHIT.
HE PROBABLY JUST WANTS EVERYONE TO SEE HOW HARD HE'S TRYING.
HE'LL PROBABLY GIVE UP SOON AND TRY SOMETHING ELSE.




HEY, GOLF CLUB! ONE OF YOUR GUYS HAS FAINTED!
HEY, TAKE HIM TO THE NURSE'S!
WHOA, ROBO!
HEY, RION.
I HEARD YOU'RE GOING TO PAIR UP WITH ROBO AT THE DRIVING RANGE?

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HE'S ALL IN AND READY TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES, SO I'M NOT THAT WORRIED, BUT...
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YEAH.

SHIN'S PROBABLY GONNA BE A MUCH BIGGER PROBLEM THAN GEN...
AH...
YOU MAY BE RIGHT.
GETTING THE REST OF THE CLUB TO RESPECT HIM
IS GOING TO BE MORE DIFFICULT THAN GETTING HIS SCORE DOWN.

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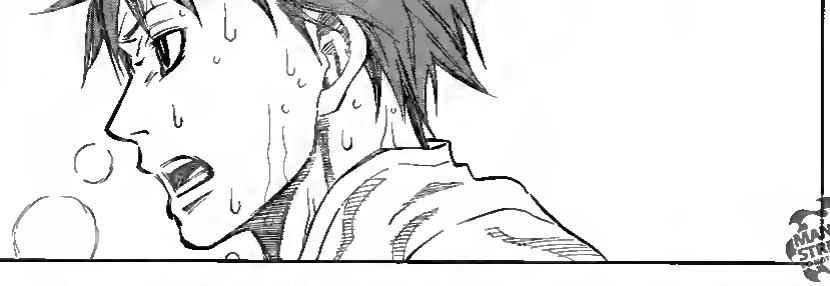
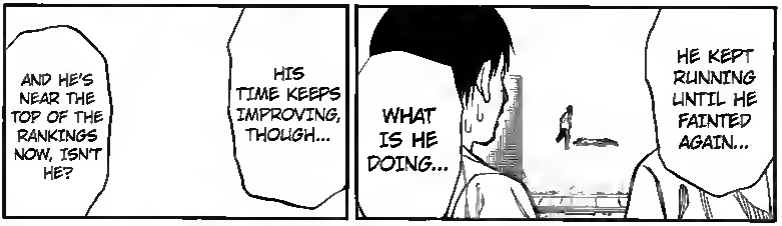
MORNING!
ROBATO, YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME, AS USU...
HM? WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
DAD,
I'LL BE RUNNING TO SCHOOL FROM NOW ON.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DRIVE ME ANYMORE.
YOU'RE GOING TO RUN ALL THE WAY THERE? BUT IT'S 15 KM!
IT'LL BE FINE. I HAVE MY UNIFORM WITH ME AND I'LL TAKE A SHOWER AT SCHOOL.
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT YOU GETTING SWEATY!

HEY, GOLF CLUB! THAT GUY FAINTED AGAIN!



WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?!
HEY, GOLF CLUB! IT'S HIM AGAIN!


HE KEPT RUNNING UNTIL HE FAINTED AGAIN...
WHAT IS HE DOING...
HIS TIME KEEPS IMPROVING, THOUGH...
AND HE'S NEAR THE TOP OF THE RANKINGS NOW, ISN'T HE?

INFIRMARY
SHUT UP, I GOTTA PISS
WAI... KAZAMA! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
TSK...

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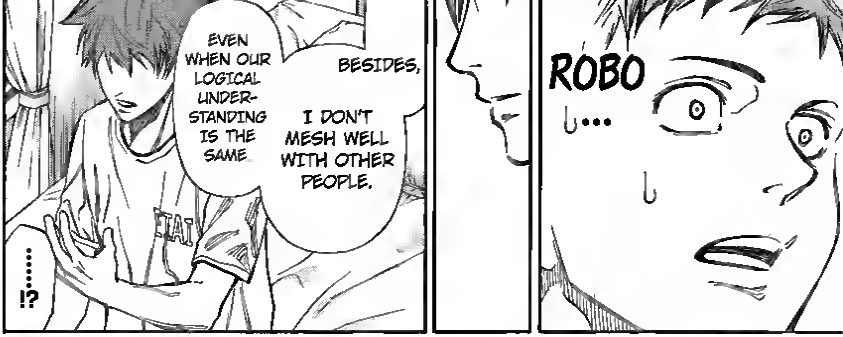
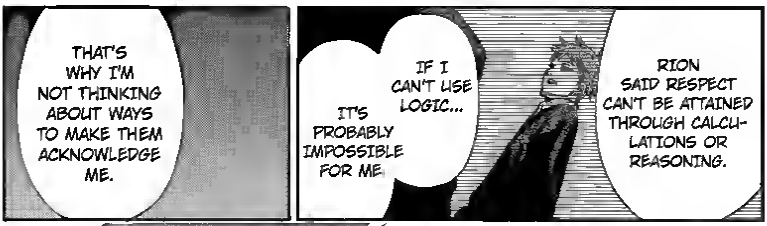
AH...
DID I FAINT AGAIN?
YEP.
YOU'RE OVERDOING IT, ROBO!
THE COACH AND THE REST OF THE GUYS ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
ARE THEY?
THEY REALLY ARE!
SAY, ROBO ...
DO YOU REALLY THINK THE REMATCH WITH YOUZAN IS WORTH PUSHING YOURSELF LIKE THIS?
PUSHING MYSELF?
YEAH! YOU GOT INTO THE CLUB,
AND NOW YOU'RE OVERDOING IT WITH THE RUNNING TO GET A REGULAR SPOT, AREN'T YOU?!

I GOT INTO THE GOLF CLUB
BECAUSE I WANTED TO PLAY GOLF.
NO, TOMOYA.
I'M NOT PUSHING MYSELF OR OVERDOING ANYTHING.
IF I ABSOLUTELY HATED THE CONDITION, I WOULD'VE REFUSED.
I'M DOING IT BECAUSE I WANT TO.
EH?!
MY GOAL IS TO HAVE A REMATCH WITH YOUZAN.
BUT IT'S NOT MY MOTIVATION.
WHEN YOUZAN AND I WERE PLAYING, I THOUGHT THAT GOLF IS FUN.
WHEN RION AND I WERE PLAYING, I WANTED TO TRY DIFFERENT SHOTS.




THAT'S WHY I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT WAYS TO MAKE THEM ACKNOWLEDGE ME.
IT'S PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME.
IF I CAN'T USE LOGIC...
RION SAID RESPECT CAN'T BE ATTAINED THROUGH CALCU-LATIONS OR REASONING.

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RIGHT AFTER KAZAMA, IN SECOND PLACE!
HE MANAGED TO FINISH THE UNTIMED 10 KM...
IS HE FOR REAL ...?
IS...
I'M CALLING THE LAST LAP!
READY ...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
I TOLD YOU, EVEN IF YOU GOT FIRST PLACE...!
YES.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ME.
I JUST DECIDED ...
IT'S NOT LOCAL...HE'S JUST TALKING SERIOUS ABOUT IT!
TSK!
GO!
THAT TODAY I'LL FINISH FIRST.
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